ILLEGAL AS TO JOHNSON

Richmond Dynamiter Should Have Been Heard in Norfolk

PLAN TO GUT BERKLEY OUT

The Fusionists Seek to Shut Off the Most Influential Straightouts by Incorporating Berkley-Central Labor Union at Sea.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 14.-Without at tempting to pass upon the against Johnson, the alleged Richmond dynamiter, Police Justice Taylor said today that his arrest and immediate deportation to Richmond were illegal.

A citizen always has the right to be heard by the local courts before he i taken to another city, no matter on what charge, he said. The man was not take before the Police Justice before being carried to Richmond,

TO INCORPORATE BERKLEY.

There is a movement on foot to incorporate the town of Berkley. This would take 5,000 population from Norfolk county and the movement has political significance.

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The Fusion element of the Democratic party seeks by incorporating Berkley to shut the most influential of their "straightout" opponents out of Norfolk county and then have things their own way. This is the interesting point behind the movement. Loss of the spoils of the prosperous industrial center is nothing to the dominant party if it can by this means save the rest of the county.

LABOR UNIONS AND LABOR DAY. The Central Labor Union is now considering Virginia Beach as the place for the celebration of Labor Day. The Norfolk Railway and Light Company, owner of Ocean View, has withdrawn its bid, in view of the attitude of the central body. One of the most unexpected features of the matter is the fact that various unions have declared their intention of not participating in the parade in the event that the Seventy-first Regiment band is chosen to lead the parade. As an enlisted musical organization, it comes under their han on the militia.

It is understood that the Seaboard-Rock Island deal will mean the erection of vast terminals on the Swimming Point property in Portsmouth, which adjoins the Seaboard's present three-quarters of a mile of water front. This property has been under consideration for over a year.

THE LAW AS TO MINORS.

Justice Taylor to-day expressed the opinion that in order for the municipal ordinance, known as the Goodridge law, to afford the protection to minors omitted in the Mann bill, the owner of the salon must have personal knowledge of the presence of the minor in his place.

Mr. James H. Banney, a prosperoua Princess Anne farmer, has announced himself for the House.

SATISFACTION EXPRESSED.

There is general satisfaction among the shippers, great and small, at this port, with the rules for car service handed down by the Corporation Commission yesterday. The Chamber of Commerce of Norfolk was most instrumental in securing their adoption.

TORNADO AND HAIL

Heavy Destruction to Crops and Forest

Heavy Destruction to Crops and Forest in Mecklenburg.

(Special to The ...nee-Dispatch.)

BASKERVILLE, VA. August 14.—There was a very destructive hall storm, accompanied by a regular tornade of wind, just north of this place lost evening. The course of the atorm was from east to west. All growing crops were seriously damaged and the tobacco crops in most cases completely ruined by it.

In some instances in whole fields of tobacco all the leaves were beaten from the stalks.

Mr. C. R. Dunn and Messes C. S. A.

bacco all the leaves were beaten from the stalks.

Mr. C. R. Dunn and Messrs. C. S. and J. S. Gordon are the heaviest losers yet heard from. They used more than thirty tons of guano, on their three farms. Their joint losses, are estimated to be about four thousand dollars.

All the chimneys to Mr. C. S. Gordan's dwelling house and some of his outbulldings were blown down. Neither of these farmers carried hall insurance. Several of the smaller farmers damaged were insured against hall. The wind played destruction with the forests in its course.

ourse.
All the public roads north of here are eported blocked with fallen trees. This nakes the fourth destructive hall storm o visit Meckienburg county this sum-

The District Board of Registrars have been sitting here for the past three days. Although this is the last day, up to noon only six new voters have been added to the list. Five of these were colored and registered under the property clause.

CAPT. W. W. BERKLEY FOR THE SENATE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE VA., August 14.—Captain
W. W. Berkley has announced his candidacy for the State Senate for this dis-

White Man With a Razor. White Man With a hazor.

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Commercial Agent.

(By Associated Press.) NORFOLK, VA. August 14.—Assistant General Freight Agent R. I. Cheatham, of the Seaboard Air Line, announced to-day the appointment of T. R. Thompson as commercial agent of the system, with headquarters in Atlanta.

To-morrow's issue of the Sunday Times-Dispatch will be especially bright and entertaining. Every department will be up to the usual standard, and there will be many features of special interest.

SUMMER RASHES



INSTANTLY RELIEVED BY A BATH WITH



And a single application of Cuticura Ointment, purest of emollients and greatest of skin cures. For summer rashes, eczemas, itchings, irritations, chafings and inflammations, for bites, stings and sunburn, for lameness and soreness, heat and perspiration, incidental to outdoor life, nothing so soothing, cooling, healing and refreshing for young or old as a bath with Cuti-cura Soap, followed by gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, purest of emollients and greatest of skin cures.

FERTILIZER LIME IS BEING MADE

Plant of the Rockbridge Co Begins Operations on an Extensive Scale.

LEXINGTON, VA., August 14.—The Rockbridge Lime and Stone Company Rockbridge Lime and Stone Company have completed their plans for the manufacture of fertilizer lime, and operations were begun yesterday at their kiins, just west of Likington. The officers of the company are: Mr. E. L. Embree, of Buena Vista, president; Mr H. H. Adams, of Lynchburg, vice-president; Mr. Lawrence Embree, of Loxington, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Lawrence Emissions retary and treasurer.

The manufacture of fertilizer lime is something new, but the process is simple. The ordinary rock lime is slaked in a vacuum and then spread on the floors the subjected to of long sheds, where it is enjoyed the patent process. Two large sheds it been constructed by the company for purpose, 50x25 feet and 40x15 feet. floors are grouted and laid with company for the deligation of the control of the con The daily output at present will about ten tons, and as the demand comes greater the capacity will be in creased. The fertilizer can be completed from the lime in about twenty-four hours. It is put up for the market in strong paper sacks holding fifty pounds each. The price of the product has been placed at \$11 per ton, which is much cheaper than other high grade fertilizers.

Bowman-Weist.

Spewman—weist.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., August 14.—Information has been received here of the marriage at her home at Millersburg. Pa., on Wednesday, August 5th, of Miss Katherine Weist, to Mr. Fred. G. Bowman, of that place. Miss Weist is pleasantly remembered here as the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weist, who formerly lived at East Lexington,

Spindle-Pilkington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August M.—
Mr. Frank Spindle, a prominent lumber dealer, of Essex county, and Miss Maggie Pilkington, of the same county, came married by Rev. H. M. D. Martin. The couple left later for a bridal trip to Washington and Baltimore.

\$1--6. & 0.--\$! SUNDAY OUTINGS TRAINS.

ROUND \$1.00 TRIP TO **Norfolk and Ocean View** Cape Henry and Va. Beach, \$1.25.

There is always a leader in everything, and the Chesapeake and Ohio Sunday Outings occupy that position.

For \$1.00 a choice of two routes in and out of Norfolk, and also choice of spending the day at Newport News, Old Point, Buckrope Beach, Ocean View or Norfolk, or divide the day between those points it desired.

if desired.

Virginia Beach and Cape Henry only
\$1.25 round trip via new electric line
from Norfolk. A beautiful ride along

WILLLIAM D. ENGLISH

DIES IN OAKLAND, CAL.

(By Associated Press.)

OAKLAND, CAL., August 14.—William D. English died here to-day of appendicitis, sixty-seven years of age. He was born in Jefferson county, Va., and fought through the Civil War, engaging in the battle of Bull Run as a member of the Stonewall Brisade. In 1832 he was chalman of the Democratic State Central Committee of California, and later surveyor of customs and secretary of the State Harbor Commission

OPEN FIELD IN PETERSBURG

Neither Mr. Davis nor Mr. Lassiter Wants to Return.

ONE REPRESENTATIVE NOW

Mr. Bartlett Roper, Jr., Likely to Be the Choice of His City-A Negro Desperado Defies and Outgenerals Policeman and Watchman.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., Aug. 14.—Neither Richard B. Davis nor Charles T. Lassiter, who so ably represented Petershurg in State Legislature during the session, will be candidates for re-elec-tion this fall. There has been much speculation as to what decision they would reach, but no doubt any longer exists, as each of these gentlmen stated definitely to-day that he would not be a

definitely to-day that he would not be a candidate. Mr. Davis, in answer to the question, said: "Under no circumstances will I be a candidate for re-election. I cannot afford to return to the Legislature for the reason that business forbids my doing so."

Mr. Lassiter, in talking with a reporter the State's financial condition is such that I could not hope for an appropriation in behalf of good roads I do not cur to return to the Legislature, and besides I cannot afford to neglect longer my private business."

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Thus the field in Petersburg is left open, but there will be only one representative from this city under the new Constitution. The friends of Mr. Bartlett Roper, Jr., a well known young attorney in this city, have for some time urged him to become a candidate, and he has at last announced his candidate, and he has at last announced his profession in this city since he was graduated from the University. He has had assurances sufficient to justify him in the belief that he will easily be the choice of the people of his city.

OUTGENERALED HIS CAPTORS.

John Manson (colored), alias "Illue Stick," has been arrested, charged with committing the recent robberies in this city. He lives on the Heights, near where the robberies were committed, and the fact that he is an old offender causes suspicion. He is now in jail while the police are endeavoring to get evidence sufficient to convict him.

A negro arrested on suspicion this morning by two police officers, proved a desperado, who easily outgeneraled the officers. While they were passing through an alley with the man they took from him a large derringer pistol. They had gone but a short way more when the negro jerked the club from one of the officers, threw it away and ran off. The officers fired at him only to find that he returned each fire. They pursued him and were gaining on him when he started to cross the bridge of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company. Mr. Thomas Dixon, a special watchman of the company at the bridge of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company. Mr. Thomas Dixon, a special watchman of the company at the bridge of the virginia Passenger and Power Company. Mr. Thomas Dixon, a special watchman of the company at the bridge of the virginia Passenger and Power Company at the bridge of the virginia Passenger and Power Company at the bridge of the virginia Passenger and Power C

morrow on a visit to friends in Southampton county.

Miss Minnie Wells, accompanied by her little niece, Catharine Wells, left yesterday to visit relatives in Blackstone.

Mrs. W. L. Ennis and daughter and Mrs. Charlos Danforth have gone on a visit to friends in Southampton and Sussex counties.

Mr. Mosley Sanderson and Miss Lillian Chappell, both of Crewe, Va., were married at the home of Mr. H. P. Glazier on St. Matthew's Street Wednesday last. The young couple left on the westbound train for Bristol, Tenn., where they will spend several days before returning to Crewe.

Miss Hicks, of Bedford City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Armstrong, on High Street.

ROANOKE ASSOCIATION

A Three Days' Meeting at Shockoe Church.

Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA. August H.—The Ronnoke Baptist Association met in its one hundred and fourteenth annual session with Shockoe Church on Tuesday, This association is composed of forty-three churches, with a membership between five and six thousand.

The annual sermon was preached by Bay & Blames.

tween five and six thousand.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. W. B. James.

Mr. J. Hunt Hargrave was chosen moderator; Mr. James B. Anderson, clerk, and Mr. C. L. Davenport, treasurer. Report on ministers' relief fund was read and dircussed by Rev. William Headley, and a generous collection was taken for Misses Scott, of Pittsylvania county. Report on Sunday-school and Bible Board was read; discussed by Mr. J. H. Hargrave, Revs. F. H. Jones and J. A. Beams. Report of Eecutive Committee was heard, and association adjourned to meet Wednesday. Wednesday morning the report on home missions, by Mr. P. C. Keesee was discused very ably by Rev. J. C. Holland, of Danville and Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College. Report on foreign missions by Mr. C. J. Revnolds was discussed by Revs. P. G. Elsom, J. A. Beam, James B. Hicks, J. C. Holland and R. E. L. Aylor.

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ed by Revs. P. G. Holland and R. E. L. Aylor.
Resolutions was adopted providing that the Roanoke Association raise its part of the \$40,000 promised for foreign missions by the State of Virginia at the last meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention.
Dr. W. H. Whitsitt, of Richmond College, then delievered a very fine sermon. Mountain Hill, a new church, recently established near Danville, was received into the association.
Thursday morning the following reports were made: Temperance, by J. H. Crews; orphanage, by J. Hunt Hargrave; fister missions, by Rev. W. B. James; education, by D. A. Smith, all of which were ably discussed.
The association adjourned to meet with Mount Hermon Church on Tuesday after second Sunday in August of noxt year, Sumptuous dinners were served each day, and the meeting was one of pleasure and enjoyment.



Mrs. Hatcher has two sisters residing in Roanoke, and she left yesterday afternoon with the announced purpose of visiting them.

Mr. McKay left on the 6:45 train, and, joining Mrs. Hatcher, they went to Salem, where the marriage ceremony was performed. Mr. and Mrs. McKay returned to Bedford this afternoon.

PINNED TO THE GROUND AND HIS LEG BROKEN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BEACH, VA., Aug. 14.—Mr. Richard A. Wilson had his leg broken yesterday morning while he and his son, Stanley, were cutting logs near his home, about five miles from this place. The tree had become lodged in beetween some trees, and when the log was sawed off the end was thrown around and struck Mr. Wilson between the knee and ankle, breaking the leg and shattering the bone very hadly.

Mr. Wilson was alone with his son, who was unable to get the log off of his father, and the boy had to go to Mr. Clarke' saw-mill nearby to summon help to remove the log.

The children's pages in to-morrow's

The children's pages in to-morrow's Times-Dispatch will be the most attrac-tive ever printed. Every boy and girl will be interested in the clover pictures and

AN UNSOPHISTICATED **NEW YORK CITIZEN**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., Aug. 14.—John
Burns, of New York citty, registered at
Hotel Evans last night, and upon retiring blew out the gas. The discovery was
made after midnight by guests, who rescued the man just in time.

THE COW MEN ARE HIGHLY INDIGNANT

ROANOKE, VA., August 14.—The cow ROANOKE, VA., August 14.—The cow men have called indignation meetings to be held in three of the five wards of che city next week to protest against the ac-tion of the City Council in banishing the cow from the streets.

The Defaulting Bank Clerk-

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE VA. August 14—Detective A. H. Baldwin arrived here to-day from Williamson, W. Va. with Edmond J. Smith. the defaulting dissount clerk of the Merchants' National Bank of Newark. N. J., en route to that city. Smith is forty-seven years old and had been employed in the bank for twenty-seven years, beginning as a messenger boy. He had no hesitation in talking about his crime, which was embezzling \$27,000 of the funds of the bank. He began borrowing money from the bank for speculation, and had the usual experience, losing money and keeping on using funds that did not helong to him, and when disappeared two weeks ago.

He consented to waive extradition and go to New Jersey with the detective.

Dead In the Road.

Dead in the Hoad.

(Spacial to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Aug. 1i.—James
Henry Wallace, a negro, who lived at
Porto Bello, on York River, was found
dead by the roadside last night about
10 o'clock.

Wallace left home yesterday morning, intending to plow in a field some distance
away. He was not seen again until
found by the roadside. It is supposed he
died of heart fallure, as there were no
signs of foul play.

PRIZE LIST OF LYNCHBURG SHOW

Premiums Aggregating Four Thousand Dollars-Bright Outlook for Exhibition.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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LYNCHBURG, VA., August 14.—The prize list for the second annual exhibition of the Lynchburg Horse Show Association, which is to be held on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 7th, 8th, 0th and 19th next, has come from the press, and is now being distributed abrong the exhibitors throughout the State. It is neal and attractive in appearance, and contains thirty-two well arranged classes. Four thousand dollars is offered in prizes to the winners in the several classes, the first nrize in the majority of the classes being one hundred dollars, and the second fifty dollars, thus putting the Lynchburg association on an equal footing in this respect with the other large associations of the country.

Twenty-nine of the thirty-two classes are open to all exhibitors, irrespective of residence, while the remaining these are for local horses only. Several handsome loving cups are offered in the various classes to the fortunate owners of first prize winners, notable among which is a very large one of the yalue of 3100 offered by the Piedmont Club in the class for ladies' hunters, another of attractive design by the H. Silverthorn Company, jewelers of Lynchburg, in the class for hunt teams, a third by Messrs. D. B. Ryland & Company, the well known jewelers of the Hill City, in the local ladies' driving class, and a fourth by the Oak Ridge Hunt Club in the class for horses owned and ridden by members of that club.

Encouraged by their success of last year the management has determined to spare no effort to make its second show one of the largest ever held in the State.

The association adjourned to meet with Mount Hermon Church on Tuesday after second Sunday in August of next year; Sumptuous dinners were served each day, and the meeting was one of pleasure and enjoyment.

McKay—Hatcher,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HEDFORD (DTY, VA., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Jonnie Vest Hatcher and Mr. William Mokay were married at Salem yesterday, the news being received here to-day, county, manager.

FREDERICK

Local Organization Declines to Obey State Committee.

WILL HOLD PRIMARY TODAY

Declared the Time Too Short to Give Candidates Proper Opportunity to Canvass-Will Break Up Democratic Party in Frederick.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., Aug. 14.—The County Democratic Committee met and by a vote of ten to three turned down Captain James K. McCann's resolution to conform with the ruling of the State Committee in regard to the local senatorial primaries. It was decided tha whereas the time was now so short, that the primaries be held to-morrow as orl State Committee in stamping them a

The meeting was attended by Chairman James I. Larrick, Secretary John M. Sli-ver, James Cather, by proxy; S. M. Chiles, R. A. Lemley, B. C. Shull, T. J. McIlwee, James nimelright, by proxy; J. K. McCann, Luther A. Huyett, Jonah Tavenner, Charles Collins, by proxy; and

Tavenner, Charles Collins, by proxy; and Philip Shade. Two were absent.

A STIRRING TIME.

As was expected, a stirring time ensued, but those upholding the State Committee were outnumbered. The lone three were Messrs. Larrick, McCann and McIlwee. On motion of Jonah Tavenner, Messrs. Shull Leader Hunting. llwce. On motion of Jonah Tavenne Messrs. Shull, Lemley, Huyett, Tavenne Messrs. Shull, Lemley, Huyett, Tavenner and Shade were appointed a committee to prepare or rather present, a statement already prepared with the assistance of Mr. R. E. Byrd, to the State Committee. This, a lengthy document of four pages, closely typewritten, sets forth the whys and wherefores that the committee could not conform with the ruling of the State Committee. State Committee. TIME TOO SHORT.

In it is set forth the claims that it a new primary were called it would not give the successful candidates but about seven days in which to canvass.

The paper is a clever production of the casuist who dominated the majority and dictated the statement. Many good Democrats declare that this action will destroy the party in Frederick county. Winchester Democrats are happily out of the scrape, as they are willing to abide by the decision of the State Committee.

WEDDING KEPT SECRET FOR NEARLY A YEAR

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., Aug. 14.—Ar WINCHESTER, VA., Aug.

nouncement of a wedding that occurred nearly a year ago and which was successfully kept a secret, was to-day madepublic. Miss Helen Chaplin, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., and Mr. George Luther Windle, of this city, were married in Washington on the 20th of last September.

No one was told of the marriage until to-day, when Mrs. Ida Chaplin, mother of the bride, received a letter informing her of the facts. The bride is a heautiful girl, and has been visiting her husband's parents here, who were also ignorant of the wedding.

CHESTERFIELD COURT

Permanent Road Work Between Court house and Centralia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTERFIELD, VA. August 14.—The County Court adjourned for the term to-day, after hearing the case of Abram Blacker against H. J. Rubin, curator of Walter Elam, deceased. The court found for the defendant, ruling that the writing exhibited was merely a chattel mortgage securing the plaintiff \$1,300, which courator was directed to pay out of Elam's estate. The court appointed Mr. Waverly T. Walker as a member of the Registration Board for Dale District to succeed Mr. E. A. Swincford, who has tendered his resignation. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Board for Dale District to steeded his resignation.

E. A. Swincford, who has tendered his resignation.

The Dale Registration Board has advertised to sit as follows:

Hopewell Church, September 7th and 3th; Beach, September 10th and 11th; Courthouse, September 17th; Drewry's Bluff, September 18th, and Centralia, September 21st,

All the registration boards of the county have been requested to sit early enough to finish the registration before the Democratic primary to be held September 2th, in order that a full white vote may be cast at that time.

Work of a "permanent" character has been begun on thet county road from the courthouse to Centralia. Under the new road law for Chesterfield county the Advisory Road Board indicated this

POOR CIGARS SOLD BY DEALERS AS A NOTED BRAND.

U. S. Internal Revenue Agents Make One Arrest and Ex-pect More-Retailer is Accused of Selling Imitation Cremos.

"NATURE'S SUNLIGHT."

THE "CARTER" ACETYLENE GAS Manufactured Under Foreign and Domestic Patents.

SEVERAL THOUSAND

A simple, safe and efficient machine, Any one of ordinary intelligence can operate them. They are permitted by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. The installation of ACETYLENE GAS MACHINES from ten to seventy-five lights for private residences and public buildings our SPECIALTY.

Estimates given on Lighting Systems of any capacity.

Agencies given in unoccupied territory to responsible parties.

ESTABLISHED 1897.

THE CARTER. MANUFACTURED BY Niagara Falls Acetylene Gas Generator Co.

TAKE STEAMER POCAHONTAS Saturday Night, August 15, 1903. 10 O'CLOCK.

Round-trip Tickets to Norfolk.........75c Round-trip Tickets to Newport News, 75c Children Under 12 Years......50c

Tickets Also Good to Return Following Tuesday.

stretch of road as one of the first that should be improved in a durable manner, the short tplee of road being much traveled, and there being in it several bad places which in the winter months often become impassable. The supervisors are making an experiment with hired teams in this case. At the last meeting of the supervisors the Road Board advocated the purchase of teams by the county and the purchase of teams by the county and the regular employment of teamsters. The suggestion did not meet the approval of the supervisors, and they determined to work the roads at least until the early part of the next year with hired teams, keeping a careful account of expenditures for comparison. A part of the stone from the old jail in the courthouse yard not used in building the new one is being utilized on the Centralia Road.

Mrs. John Hannon and two children, of Church Hill, Richmond, are guests of Mrs. Belle Pilkinton. Dr. Hannon is expected out some time next week for a protracted stay. He Runs the Gauntlet of All SHE BRANDISHED A KNIFE

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION **ENDORSES MANN BILL**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., Aug. 14.—This, the second day's session of the Augusta Couny Sunday-School Union, was called to order this morning by Rev. J. C. Myers, and after dayotional services by Rev. John H. Taylor, the secretary read his report, showing the number of Sunday-schools reporting to this meeting to be 72, with 319 officers: 524 teachers and 5,968 scholars.

In an adopted resolution they cordially endorsed the Mann bill, and earneady deprecated any weakening of it by any amendment by future enactment.

Harry Blease, of Staunton, was elected president for next year, and C. R. Caldwell, treasurer.

Regular Baptist Association.

Kegular baptist Association.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LURAY, VA. Aug. 14.—The regular
Baptist Association, composed of churches
in Page, Fairfax, Warren, Shenandon,
Rappahannock and Madison countles, is
now in session with the regular Baptist
Church at Springfield, this countyt. The
meeting is being largely attended by ministers of the denomination from this and
other States.

Dennett—Pierce.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 14.—
Mr. John W. Bennettt, of Lenoardstown,
Md. and Miss Sarah E. Pierce, of this
city, were married here last night by
Rev. Decatur Edwards, at the latter's
residence. The couple will reside in Maryland.

INSTITUTE WORK TO BE INCREASED

This is One of the Plans of the Board of Agriculture. Youth Drowned.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 14

A promising youth, son of Mr. Enoch Weedon, of King George county, was drowned in the Rappahamock River, near Wilmont Wha?, this week, while bathins, He was sixteen years old, and at last accounts the body had not been recovered. Mr. J. H. C. Beyerley of Essex county, president, of the State Board of Agriculture, was here this week and says the board will increase the farmers', institute work throughout the State, and that a number of institutes will be held this fall in this section, and one will be held in this city. He states that the board will put into execution the pure food laws. Inspectors will be sent to different parts of the State to examine foods and feeds used for persons and animals. He says a wigorous fight will also be prusecuted against the crop pests, and that lectures on these subjects will be features of the farmer's institute this year. The fishing outfit of Waller and Moncure used, at the big Widewater shore, of the Potomoac, in Stafford county, has been sold to Charles King and Son, of Alexandria, who have leased the fishing shore at that point, and will hereafter operate it on an enlarged scale.

The Riding and Driving Club, of this city, has elected the following officers; Colonel W. L. Laughlin, president; W. E. Brooks, vice-president; William Bernard, treasurer; J. M. Goldsmith, manager.

Mr. Clinton Costello, while at work on the farm in Fauquier county, now owned by Mr. Turner Bhacklett, found the wedding ring of Colonel and Mrs. John Scott, which was lost there many years ago, when Colonel Scott owned the property, and with his family resided there.

Mr. W. C. Laughlin, son of Colonel W. L. Laughlin, of this city has gone to Mekesport, Pa., to enter upon the duties of an important position, which he has secured with the Tube Works at that place.

John Oliver Perry, young son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Perry, died yesterday at frowned in the Rappahannock River, near Wilmont Whan, this week, while bathing, tation Cremos.

It is from the New York American.

The arrest of a cigar dealer in New York, charged with having refilled cigar boxes, marked the beginning of a war hat will be waged by the United States internal revenue agents against dealers in similar practices. For some months past a large cigar ceneern has been greatify annoyed by complaints that inferior cigars were being soid under its label, and notified the revenue agents.

This dealer is alleged to have bought the selection of the process of "Cremo" cigars, and after selling the genuine article at the ragination of the customers that the only difference in the customers that the only difference in the cigars was in the matter of the bands.

The chaip cigar was soid without a labely more than 100 per cent. He was a rarigined before Commitsioner Shelds and held for examination before the Federal grand jury.

A cigar manufacturer interested in the case said:

"Substitution of cigars or refilling of boxes has been going on for some time. We have spent thousands of dollars adverting on particular brand of cigars, and it its the name of this cigar that has been ground for the property. A cigar manufacturer interested in the case said:

"Substitution of cigars or refilling of boxes has been going on for some time. We have spent thousands of dollars adverting on particular brand of cigars, and it its the name of this cigar that has been going on particular brand of cigars, and it its the name of this cigar that has been going on particular brand of cigars, and it its the name of this cigar that has been affected and more than looper can be protect our customers against just such a fraud. The Federal authorities expect a number more of arrests shortly.

There are Federal and State penaltics."

GERMAN TAR AGAIN FREE

the Courts in Turn.

Embrace Her - Social Clubs, Through Their Officers, Charged With Sunday Selling,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Aug. 14.-Eaward Everling, the German mechanic, who was charged with desertion from the German steamship Pisa, Captain Fendt, several times, was again discharged to-

Ralph Riddleberger, of Norfolk. Everling was last acquitted by Acting Police Justice Semmes here. A. C. Garrett, counsel for the Pisa, and also United States Commissioner here, had Everling arrested by Deputy United States Marshal West and taken to Norfolk for trial

on the charge of desertion. Commissioner Riddleberger held that Everling had been tried and acquitted of the charge once, and, therefore, he could not be legally tried again on the same

BRANDISHED BUTCHER KNIFE. BRANDISHED BUTCHER KNIFE,
W. S. Davis is under arrest, charged
with attempting oriminal assault on Mrs.
J. W. Massle, who claims that Davis entered her kitchen and attempted to embrace her. Before he could put his
hand on her, she drove him off with a
butcher knife, with which she was cleaning chickens. Davis calms he does not
remember the incident. He left his violin
in the yard and by this, Detective Sergeant Reynolds succeeded in locating
him.

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The Huntington, North End, Ship Yard and Mechanics' Social Clubs were in court by their officers this afternoon, charged with violating the law in selling liquor to men not members of their clubs. Police Justice Brown reserved his decision until to-morrow. These are the first cases to be irled in the State under the new law permitting social clubs to sell liquor at all times to members.

How Uncle Sam teaches his boys to become sailors, will be told by H. Irving King, in The Times-Dispatch of fo-mor-

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LEESBURG, VA., Aug. 14.—The morning and afternoon sessions of the second day of the Potomac Baptist Associaton in session at Leesburg were cocupled with the reading and discussion of reports on foreign and home missions.

The foreign mission field, according to the report of Dr. Boston, shows a total contribution for foreign missions of 2518,512 in China, Japan, Italy, Bragil and Mexico. The Rev. John Lake, recently appointed a missionary to China, addressed the association in the morning and Dr. W. E. Hatcher spoke on Christian education will meet at Long Branch, in Fauquier county, Va., on Wednesday, after second Sunday in August, 1904.

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The remarkable story of members of a woman's athletic club whose children are all sons, will be told in the Sunday Times-Dispatch.

The first instalment of "Peril Island," & book of thrilling interest by Sydney Drew, will be printed in te-merrow's issue of the Sunday Times-Dispatch